

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. PRESIDENT AND MR. SPEAKER:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

S. B. No. 3057: Appropriation; Gulf Coast Restoration Funds to the Mississippi Development Authority.

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the House recede from its Amendment No. 1.
2. That the Senate and House adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

6 **SECTION 1.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
7 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
8 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
9 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
10 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
11 Senate Bill No. 3047, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
12 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....
13\$ 49,700,148.00.

14 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
15 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
16 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
17 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
18 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
19 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.



20 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
21 sums are provided for projects:

22 (a) To assist the City of Diamondhead with a
23 Commercial District Transformation Project\$ 2,000,000.00

24 (b) To assist the City of Moss Point with
25 the Moss Point-Point of Connection Road\$ 200,000.00

26 (c) To assist the City of Long Beach with
27 the Long Beach Harbor Complex Restoration\$ 3,500,000.00

28 (d) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
29 Authority with the Live, Work, Play Pascagoula
30 Riverfront Redevelopment\$ 1,500,000.00

31 (e) To assist the Pearl River County Board of
32 Supervisors with the Pearl River County Industrial
33 Park Infrastructure and Site Development\$ 1,922,800.00

34 (f) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
35 with a City Government Safety Complex\$ 1,000,000.00

36 (g) To assist the Hancock County Port and
37 Harbor Commission with the Technology Park and Site
38 Development at Stennis Airport Phase\$ 2,000,000.00

39 (h) To assist Mississippi State University
40 Research and Technology Corporation with Continued
41 Development of the Mississippi Cyber Center
42 Project\$ 2,000,000.00

43 (i) To assist the City of Gulfport with the
44 Daniel Boulevard Extension and Connector Road



45 between Highway 49 and Canal Road\$ 4,600,000.00

46 (j) To assist the City of Lucedale with

47 the Lucedale Municipal Park Stage\$ 498,000.00

48 (k) To assist the City of Moss Point with

49 the Highway 63/Escatawpa Natural Gas Pipeline

50 Installation\$ 1,750,000.00

51 (l) To assist the Moss Point Redevelopment

52 Authority with the Moss Point Downtown

53 Revitalization\$ 1,000,000.00

54 (m) To assist the George County Board of

55 Supervisors with a Grain Elevator/River Road

56 Rehabilitation\$ 1,599,906.00

57 (n) To assist the George County Board of

58 Supervisors with the Old Highway 63 North

59 Regional Agriculture and Agri-Tourism Accelerator

60 Project\$ 1,599,372.00

61 (o) To assist the Jackson County Economic

62 Development Foundation with the Sunplex Light

63 Industrial Park Site Improvements and Trent Lott

64 Airport\$ 2,000,000.00

65 (p) To assist the Pearl River County Board

66 of Supervisors with the Pearl River County

67 Technology Park Phase I and Site Development\$ 1,800,000.00

68 (q) To assist the Jackson County Board of

69 Supervisors with the Vancleave Medical Center.....\$ 3,193,750.00



70 (r) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
71 with a Downtown ADA Boardwalk\$ 1,400,000.00
72 (s) To assist the City of Ocean Springs
73 with Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Arts Center
74 Renovations and Signage\$ 700,000.00
75 (t) To assist the Gulf Hills Resort with the
76 Development of 2,000 feet of Blueway Waterfront
77 with Public Marina Access\$ 900,000.00
78 (u) To assist the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of
79 Arts with Completion of the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum
80 Campus.....\$ 1,000,000.00
81 (v) To assist the University of Southern
82 Mississippi with the USM Visualization and
83 Digital Multimedia Center of Excellence\$ 2,501,320.00
84 (w) To assist Pinchers Seafood with a
85 Working Waterfront\$ 3,600,000.00
86 (x) To assist the Jackson County Economic
87 Development Foundation and the Biloxi Bay RV
88 Resort\$ 1,585,000.00
89 (y) To assist Plaid Properties, LLC with
90 the Redevelopment of Blighted Property into a
91 WAMA Connected District\$ 250,000.00
92 (z) To assist the City of Ocean Springs with
93 Public Works Redevelopment and Relocation\$ 2,000,000.00
94 (aa) To assist the Harrison County



95 Development Commission with the I-10 and Canal
96 Road Site Development\$ 3,600,000.00

97 **SECTION 2.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
98 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
99 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
100 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
101 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
102 Senate Bill No. 3047, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
103 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....
104\$ 30,884,624.00.

105 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
106 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
107 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
108 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
109 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
110 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.
111 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following sums are
112 provided for projects:

113 (a) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment
114 Commission for the completion of the second and
115 final phase of a mixed-use, downtown redevelopment
116 project, including public use components, so as
117 to leverage public and private investment\$ 8,000,000.00

118 (b) To assist the City of Pass Christian
119 with the Water Front Redevelopment Plan\$ 2,935,000.00



120 (c) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
 121 Authority with the City of Pascagoula Rail Line
 122 Development Plan\$ 3,061,356.00
 123 (d) To assist the City of Biloxi with the
 124 Popp's Ferry Extension Project\$ 3,000,000.00
 125 (e) To assist the City of Waveland with
 126 the Waveland Marina Phase I\$ 2,000,000.00
 127 (f) To assist the Ocean Springs
 128 Redevelopment Authority or the City of Ocean
 129 Springs with Projects\$ 2,000,000.00
 130 (g) To assist the City of Moss Point with
 131 Moss Point's Magnificent Mile 2.0\$ 2,000,000.00
 132 (h) To assist the Hancock County Port and
 133 Harbor Commission with the Technology Park at
 134 Stennis Airport Phase I.....\$ 2,000,000.00
 135 (i) To assist the City of Long Beach with
 136 the Long Beach Harbor Complex Restoration\$ 1,000,000.00
 137 (j) To assist the Mississippi State
 138 University Research and Technology Corporation
 139 with continued development of the Mississippi
 140 Cyber Center Project\$ 1,000,000.00
 141 (k) To assist the City of Diamondhead with
 142 the Commerce District Transportation\$ 367,591.00
 143 (l) To assist the Ocean Springs Collective
 144 with Ocean Springs Collective Projects\$ 20,677.00



145 (m) To assist the Mississippi Export
146 Railroad with Mississippi Export Projects\$ 3,500,000.00

147 **SECTION 3.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
148 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
149 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
150 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
151 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
152 Senate Bill No. 3047, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
153 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....
154\$ 40,730,647.00.

155 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
156 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
157 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
158 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
159 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
160 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

161 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
162 sums are provided for projects:

163 (a) To assist the Mississippi State
164 University Research and Technology Corporation
165 with the design and construction of the
166 Mississippi Cyber Center\$ 13,500,000.00

167 (b) To assist the University of Southern
168 Mississippi Ocean Enterprise\$ 4,500,000.00

169 (c) To assist the Stone County Board of



170 Supervisors with the Piney Wood Pellet Mill
 171 road, rail and bypass\$ 2,500,000.00
 172 (d) To assist the Gulfport Redevelopment
 173 Commission for Phase I of a planned 3-phase
 174 project of downtown redevelopment to be used on
 175 a public use project so as to leverage public
 176 and private investment\$ 2,500,000.00
 177 (e) To assist the City of Ocean Springs
 178 and the OHOS Development LLC with a
 179 Public/Private Development\$ 2,958,903.00
 180 (f) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
 181 with downtown revitalization project\$ 2,141,376.00
 182 (g) To assist Long Beach High School with
 183 the Long Beach High School Career and Technical
 184 Education Center\$ 2,500,000.00
 185 (h) To assist the City of Diamondhead with
 186 the Town Center District - Commercial District
 187 Project\$ 1,842,024.00
 188 (i) To assist Stone County School District
 189 with the Stone County High School Career and
 190 Technical Education Center\$ 106,900.00
 191 (j) To assist the City of Gulfport with
 192 flood control and/or drainage for the
 193 Forest Heights Project\$ 1,890,000.00
 194 (k) To assist the City of Moss Point with



195 the Interstate 10 Frontage Roads, North and
196 South\$ 2,000,000.00
197 (l) To assist the City of Picayune with the
198 Friendship Park Revitalization Project\$ 1,160,704.00
199 (m) To assist Pearl River Community College
200 PRCC Aviation Aerospace Academy\$ 927,463.00
201 (n) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
202 With the Court Street Parking facility, expansion
203 And improvements\$ 983,951.00
204 (o) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum
205 With Phase 3 and Phase 4\$ 572,400.00
206 (p) To assist the City of Lucedale with
207 Ventura Drive Improvements\$ 555,825.00
208 (q) To assist George County with the Scott
209 Road Project, widening and infrastructure\$ 91,101.00

210 **SECTION 4.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
211 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
212 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
213 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
214 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
215 Senate Bill No. 3047, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
216 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....
217\$ 19,314,524.00.

218 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
219 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this



220 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
 221 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
 222 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
 223 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.
 224 Of the funds reappropriated in this section, the following sums
 225 are provided for projects recommended by the department and
 226 projects that meet the criteria outlined in Section 57-119-9,
 227 Mississippi Code of 1972:

228 (a) To assist Power Dynamics Innovations,
 229 LLC with Equipment and Facility Upgrades\$ 295,133.00

230 (b) To assist the City of Bay St. Louis
 231 with the Old Town Depot Revitalization
 232 District\$ 361,790.00

233 (c) To assist the City of Diamondhead
 234 With the Commercial District Transformation
 235 Project\$ 504,037.00

236 (d) To assist the University of Southern
 237 Mississippi with the Ocean Enterprise Phase I\$ 5,439,396.00

238 (e) To assist the Walter Anderson Museum
 239 Creative Complex Phase I and begin Phase II\$ 366,298.00

240 (f) To assist the Gulfport School with
 241 a STEM Exploration Lab\$ 35,455.00

242 Of the funds reappropriated in this section, the following
 243 sums are provided for projects that meet the criteria outlined in
 244 Section 57-119-9, Mississippi Code of 1972:



245 (a) To assist Mississippi State University
 246 Research and Technology Corporation with the
 247 design and construction of the Mississippi
 248 Cyber Center\$ 565,948.00
 249 (b) To assist the Port of Pascagoula with
 250 the North Rail Connector\$ 6,600,000.00
 251 (c) To assist the Pascagoula Redevelopment
 252 Authority with the Innovation Center\$ 1,000,000.00
 253 (d) To assist the Institute for Marine
 254 Mammal Studies with Educational Classrooms and
 255 Dorms\$ 3,000,000.00
 256 (e) To assist the City of Long Beach
 257 with development and revitalization\$ 500,737.00
 258 (f) To assist the City of Long Beach
 259 with the Quarles House\$ 544,789.00
 260 (g) To assist George County with the
 261 Mississippi Export Railroad for the Enviva
 262 Project\$ 100,941.00

263 **SECTION 5.** The following sum, or so much thereof as may be
 264 necessary, is reappropriated out of any money in the Gulf Coast
 265 Restoration Fund not otherwise appropriated for the Mississippi
 266 Development Authority for the purpose of reauthorizing the
 267 expenditure of Gulf Coast Restoration Fund, as authorized in
 268 Senate Bill No. 3047, 2023 Regular Session, for the fiscal year
 269 beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025.....



270\$ 5,500,000.00.

271 Notwithstanding the amount reappropriated under this section,
272 the amount that may be expended under the authority of this
273 section shall not exceed the unexpended balance of the funds
274 remaining as of June 30, 2024, from the amount authorized for the
275 previous fiscal year. In addition, this reappropriation shall not
276 change the purpose for which the funds were originally authorized.

277 Of the funds reappropriated in this section the following
278 sums are provided for the following programs:

279 (a) For the Mississippi Development Authority
280 and the Air Service Development Incentive
281 Program\$ 2,500,000.00

282 (b) For the Mississippi Development
283 Authority and the Quality of Place Incentives
284 Program\$ 3,000,000.00

285 Of these funds, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) is
286 provided for the development of a South Mississippi defense and
287 space industry strategy for small companies to compete for defense
288 related contracts to include government, industry, and academia.

289 **SECTION 6.** The money herein appropriated shall be paid by
290 the State Treasurer out of any money in the State Treasury to the
291 credit of the proper fund or funds as set forth in this act, upon
292 warrants issued by the State Fiscal Officer; and the State Fiscal
293 Officer shall issue his warrants upon requisitions signed by the
294 proper person, officer or officers, in the manner provided by law.



295 **SECTION 7.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
296 and after July 1, 2024.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION AND A REAPPROPRIATION TO THE
2 MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE AND REAUTHORIZE THE
3 EXPENDITURE OF GULF COAST RESTORATION FUNDS PREVIOUSLY
4 APPROPRIATED FOR PROJECTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025.

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

X (SIGNED)
Hopson

X (SIGNED)
Polk

X (SIGNED)
Wiggins

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

X (SIGNED)
Mims

X (SIGNED)
Read

X (SIGNED)
Barton

